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CONVENTION WILL SEEK TO SET STANDARD FOR HOSPITAL SERVICE

PHILADELPHIA.—Standardization of hospital work and the training of nurses will be the principal subjects of discussion at the eighteenth annual conference of the American Hospital Association held September 26 to 30. Fifteen hundred professional hospital men are expected to attend.

According to Dr. William H. Walsh, former superintendent of the Municipal Hospital of this city, the convention will take action toward establishing uniformity in hospital work, possibly even to the use of surgical instruments, and toward placing the nursing profession on the highest plane. The question whether hospitals which reject venereal cases should not be cut off from state appropriations may also be considered. Many members of the association believe that a hospital should be prepared to receive any kind of a case, even to contagious diseases. Many persons who are seriously ill from a contagious or venereal disease prefer to undergo treatment at home rather than feel the stigma of entering a special hospital for the treatment of such diseases.

The association will go on record, it is predicted, in favor of a properly organized dental clinic for every hospital, inasmuch as physicians agree that mouth treatment is of vital importance in the battle against germs. The keynote of the discussions will be sounded by Dr. John O. Hornsby of

Chicago, who will submit a report on "The Standardization of Hospital Organization;" and the annual address of the president of the association by Dr. Winfred H. Smith, superintendent of Johns Hopkins Hospital, will be one of the opening features.

Other speakers and their topics will include: "Medical Organization and Medical Education," by Dr. Charles Young of New York; "The Open Door Hospital," by Dr. W. L. Babcock of Detroit; "What Dispensary Work Should Stand For," by Dr. Richard Cabot of Boston; "Clinical for Venereal Diseases," by Dr. William S. Snow, secretary of the American Social Hygiene Association; "Industrial Accident Cases in Dispensaries," by Dr. William H. Walsh of Philadelphia; "Hospitals and Esthetics," Grosvenor Atterbury, New York; "The Hospital Diet," by Dr. Elliott P. Joslyn of Harvard University; "Practicable Methods of Preventing the Spread of Infection in Hospitals," by Dr. Robert J. Wilson of the New York Health Department; "The So-Called Diphtheria Epidemics in General Hospitals," by Clyde G. Guthrie of Johns Hopkins University; "The Preliminary Work in Establishing a New Hospital," by Ida Barrett of Grand Rapids; "Dental Clinics in General Hospitals," by Dr. Thomas B. Hartzell, Minn.; "How the Scientific Services May Be Standardized in the Small Hospital," Dr. O. L. Pelton, Elgin, Ill.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ALLOWED EXTRA TOLL

According to a decision of the public utilities commission, following an investigation of difficulty in collecting switching charges for telephone service between the Kohala Telephone Company and the Hawaii Telephone Company, Commissioner W. T. Carden has filed a report that the collection of 10 cents each made by the latter company for persons switched on to their lines from the other line is justified.

The difficulty arose over the question raised by the Kohala company as to whether subscribers to both companies should be obliged to pay the extra switching toll. The Hawaii company claimed that owing to the fact that it could not ascertain by a speaker's voice whether or not he was a subscriber it was justified in collecting tolls for all switching service.

ASK FOR BIDS UPON KUHIO WHARF UNITS

Sealed tender for the furnishing and delivery of three units of the sugar conveyors for Kuhio wharf, Hilo, will be received at the office of the Hawaiian Trust Company until 11 o'clock Tuesday, September 26, according to an announcement made by the Hawaii Consolidated Railway Company, Ltd., which has agreed to put in the units for the territory to be paid later when appropriations for the work have been made by the legislature.

WAR FLYER DROPS WREATH FOR HIS FATHER'S TOMB

PARIS, France.—Aviator Lieut. Fevre, flying over St. Marie aux Miniers in German Alsace, dropped a wreath and letter requesting the curate of the village to place the wreath on the tomb of his father, Col. Fevre of the 231st regiment of French infantry, who was killed in that locality during the French offensive of 1914.

A German aviator flying over the French lines dropped the curate's answer, saying that the favor had been accomplished.

L. H. MESICK TALKS TO BOYS OF TRADE SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

L. H. Mesick talked to the boys of the T. M. C. A. cooperative trade schools on "Making An Investment" at the weekly session held on Wednesday. He said in part: "You boys are making an investment now. You should use this investment to advantage." He told the boys about the first printing that was done, and traced its growth from the middle of the fifteenth century to the present time. He gave figures which showed the growth of paper and printing industries.

PLANS FOR MAUI FAIR PROGRESS

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ber 15. A reasonable charge will be made for such space.

10. Entry fees in all classes will be uniformly 25 cents for each of the first four entries, and 10 cents per entry for all subsequent entries.

In each of the classes and subdivisions enumerated three prizes will be awarded in the form of ribbons. It is hoped that a number of special prizes may also be offered and these will be announced later.

All exhibits competing must be given by the exhibitor.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Hilario Montes has been discharged from an accusation of assault.

Wong Tong, arrested on charges of assault and threatening, will be heard September 11.

You Chan was dismissed from police court when he obtained a license to conduct his store.

Ah Yau and Bow Ching pleaded guilty to having opium in their possession and paid fines of \$15 each.

The cases of I. Otake and H. H. Flemer, charged with selling adulterated soda water, were nolle prossed in police court.

The charge against William Larsen, supervisor, accused of cutting corners with his auto, was stricken from the police calendar.

A penal summons has been served upon A. B. Kroll, yard foreman for Lewers & Cooke, requiring him to appear in police court September 9 to answer a charge of heedless driving on September 2.

So well had liquor worked its will that two policemen were needed Thursday morning to arrest and take to jail a 70-year-old Hawaiian, Frank Pahl, who started a miniature circus all of his own at the corner of King and Maunakea streets, which attracted scores of spectators. Policemen F. Kanahi and Stuppelbeen marched him into the jail basement to cool off.

Nineteen Chinese, arrested Wednesday night by Captain McDuffie and detectives, pleaded guilty in police court of being present at the gambling game of paikau and paid a fine of \$5 each, which was assessed by Judge Monsarrat. McDuffie says that considerable evidence was discovered and that several of the defendants are habitual gamblers who have been in court before. The raid was on Beretania street, across from the entrance to Smith Street.

GERMANY'S BABIES

The city of Dusseldorf has just adopted very practical measures to encourage large families (says the London Daily Mail). Mothers with nine children and more are now in receipt of "honorary grants" from municipal funds. Early in July the lord mayor asked the town council to sanction an initial grant to fifty-six mothers blessed with nine children. Announcement of his action brought forth a large number of other mothers who came within the provisions of the grant.

Regular annual meeting and election of officers of the Abahuli Puuhonua will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Library of Hawaii.

ALL OUT FOR ELEPHANT RIDE NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday is elephant day at Kapiolani park.

This has been announced by Ben Hollinger, supervisor and animal collector, to whom is due the presence of Miss Daisy as a citizeness of Honolulu, and who has taken up her quarters with the other animals out at Kapiolani park.

Miss Daisy is an extremely gentle elephant and mothers and fathers need have no fear that their children will be in danger if they desire to ride her. In fact Hollinger himself has already taken a ride.

What is troubling Hollinger, however, is just how to tie Miss Daisy up. Before she arrived here Wednesday he had selected a perfectly good grass hut, but Ellis Josephs, who captured her in the wilds of Africa, said that it would only take a couple of sighs in succession from Daisy to knock it down, and now Hollinger is on a still hunt for some heavy timber.

"A small sum will be charged for each ride, either 5 or 10 cents," said Hollinger today, "and I hope to make it a paying proposition."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. SATURDAY AND TUESDAY

Civil service examinations for membership in the police and fire departments of Honolulu will be held September 9 and 10.

The physical examinations will be held September 9 at Baron's gymnasium and on the 10th the applicants will be given the mental examinations at the McKinley High school.

For the fire department 22 applications have been received and 57 for the police department of whom five will be for the position of clerk, 47 city police and five country police.

STRYCHNINE IN COFFEE GETS 10-YEAR TERM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Austin P. Mitchell, convicted of placing strychnine in the coffee of Mrs. Lillian C. Clark, 55 Third street, several months ago, was sentenced to San Quentin for ten years by Superior Judge Cabaniss. According to testimony, Mitchell chafed at the restraint placed upon him by the woman in whose home he lived. He had been sent there to live by his wife, who wished to cure him of the drink habit.

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Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 30 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."
—Miss LUCAS FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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